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In re Application of:)

Sudheer Sirivara)

Application No: 09/822,547)

Filed: March 30, 2001)

For: Compressing and Using a)
Concatenative Speech Database In)
Text-to-Speech Systems)

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